Mr. Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: Yes.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South)*: Was it said at the meeting that the action of the Magistrate was not proper?

Mr. Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: It was not said like that. The law as it stands now says that a Magistrate can grant copies provided as he is satisfied there was nothing objectionable.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur South)*: May I know what was the record in the proceedings regarding the action of the Magistrate?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: It was not with reference to any o e particular Magistrate. They wanted instructions from the Police Commissioner regarding the procedure that they should adopt in the matter. It was neither a protest nor an objection taken to the action of any particular Magistrate.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Is this practice in vogue in British India?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: Yes.

CASES—DETECTION OF—TEXTILE CONTROL ORDERS

261. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of cases detected by Textiles Department under the Control Orders;
(*b*) the names of the persons (dealers) against whom action has been taken if any;
(*c*) the nature and result of such action as in (*a*)?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) 70 cases were brought to the notice of the Government.

(*b*) Messrs 1. K. K. Nataraja Ayyar, Indian Stores, Ernakulam.
" 2. Hussain Abdulla Sait, Bombay Agency, Ernakulam.
" 3. K. M. Varappan, Coronation Hall, Ernakulam.
" 4. Subha Ayyar, S/o Vaidyanatha Ayyar, Ernakulam.
" 5. Koladi Ittoop and Koladi Ukkru sons of Varied, Parayil Angady, Kunnamkulam.
" 6. V. K. Asnar Rawther, Cloth Merchant, Cheruthuruthi.
" 7. M. I. Kandoo, Merchant, Valanjamblam, Ernakulam.
" 8. V. R. Rappai, High Road, Trichur.
" 9. P. L. Porinchu, High Road, Trichur.
" 10. T. R. Joseph, High Road, Trichur.
" 11. T. S. Rama Krishna Ayyar, Merchant, Thiruvillwamala.

(*c*) 59 dealers have been let off with warning. Five prosecutions have been sanctioned. (First five in the answer to (*b*)) the license of one dealer was cancelled (6th in the answer to (*b*) and the licenses of 5 dealers were suspended for periods varying from 3 to 7 days (dealers from 7 to 11 in the answer to (*b*) above).

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know the authority who let off with a warning these 50 dealers?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: The Cloth and Yarn Control Order is being administered by the Director of Industries.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South)*: May I know, whether this deviation from the practice of not divulging names of persons prosecuted has been done in public interests?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: The whole prosecution itself is a public matter. There is no secrecy about it.

FIREWOOD—CONTROL OF PRICES—PARTICULARS REGARDING

262. Mr. P. Narayana Menon *(Trippunittura)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) does the controlled price of firewood per ton vary in each taluk;
(*b*) if so, why?

Mr. S. Venkateswaran *(Conservator of Forests)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The price of firewood in each taluk is fixed at different rates to correspond with the variation in collection, transport and handling charges.

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